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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Wells, et al.

Serial No.: 09/482,653

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For: Automatic Multiple-Decanting Centrifuge

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application dated February 9, 2000, in the above-captioned application. This is a request for a five-month extension of time from April 9, 2000 to

September 9, 2000.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ 925.00. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1088.

Respectfully submitted,

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